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AMENDMENTS

To the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An easily tearable adhesive film, comprising a unidirectionally tearable film with a plurality of cutting lines thereon partitioning the tearable film into a plurality of portions, wherein

an adhesive layer for sticking the easily tearable film on an object, wherein the adhesive layer is located on a surface of the unidirectionally tearable film and each portion of the tearable film is able to remain sticking to an object even after being torn apart;

the unidirectionally tearable film has a tearing direction; and

each cutting line has a first end point and a second end point, and has a joining point with an imaginary straight line parallel to the tearing direction that passes the first end point of a next cutting line.

2. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein the joint point is the second end point of the cutting line.

3. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein the joint point is a point between the first end point and the second end point of the cutting line.

4. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein each cutting line is a straight line or a curved line.

5. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein the cutting lines are arranged along a straight line, a curved line or a zigzag line.

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6. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein the shape of each cutting line is uniform or variable.

7. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein the unidirectionally tearable film is a uniaxially oriented polymer film that comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of nylon, polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), polyester, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polypropylene (PP), polyethylene (PE), polycarbonate (PC), polystyrene (PS), polysulfone, polyimide (PI) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

8. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein the unidirectionally tearable film is a uniaxially oriented polymer film, synthetic paper or a plant fiber film.

9. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 8, wherein the synthetic paper is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene synthetic paper, polyester synthetic paper and polyethylene synthetic paper.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The easily tearable adhesive film of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is a solvent sensitive adhesive layer, a pressure sensitive adhesive layer or a heat sensitive adhesive layer.

12. (currently amended) A method for preparing an easily tearable adhesive film, comprising:

providing a unidirectionally tearable film that has a tearing direction;

forming an adhesive layer on a surface of the unidirectionally tearable film; and

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forming a plurality of cutting lines on the unidirectionally tearable film partitioning the tearable film into a plurality of portions, wherein each cutting line has a first end point and a second end point and has a joining point with an imaginary straight line parallel to the tearing direction that passes the first end point of a next cutting line and each portion of the tearable film is able to remain sticking to an object even after being torn apart.

13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the joint point is the second end point of the cutting line.

14. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the joint point is a point between the first end point and the second end point of the cutting line.

15. (canceled)

16. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the unidirectionally tearable film is a uniaxially oriented polymer film that comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of nylon, polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), polyester, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polypropylene (PP), polyethylene (PE), polycarbonate (PC), polystyrene (PS), polysulfone, polyimide (PI) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

17. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the unidirectionally tearable film is a uniaxially oriented polymer film, synthetic paper or a plant fiber film.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein the synthetic paper is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene synthetic paper, polyester synthetic paper and polyethylene synthetic paper.

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19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the adhesive layer is a solvent sensitive adhesive layer, a pressure sensitive adhesive layer or a heat sensitive adhesive layer.